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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to a Rule 1.105 Requirement for Information dated November 14, 2006 (the "Information Requirement") in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/062,798 (the "Application"), the time period for responding to which extends to January 16, 2007.¹ At page 2 of the Information Requirement, the Examiner posed three (3) interrogatories, each of which shall be discussed below.

¹ The Information Requirement sets a two-month time period for response. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed on January 14, 2007 (Sunday) and January 15, 2007 (federal holiday for Martin Luther King Day), resulting in an initial due date of Tuesday, January 16, 2007.